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DIELECTRIC FILMS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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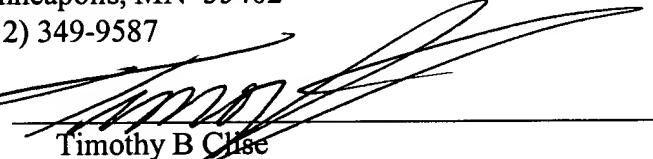
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